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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: RECOVERY OF POLAR
BEAR COLLAR

REF: 77 MOSCOW 18209

ON JANUARY 5 HYDROMET REP INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SOVIETS ARE
PREPARING FORMAL REPLY TO U.S. REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN RE-
COVERING RADIO COLLAR ATTACHED TO ERRANT POLAR BEAR. ACCORDING
TO THE HYDROMET REP, SOVIETS ARE PLANNING TO ORGANIZE EXPEDI-
TION TO RECOVER THE COLLAR IN MARCH, WHEN POLAR NIGHT HAS
LIFTED. TO AID THE EXPEDITION, SOVIETS REPORTEDLY WILL ASK
TO RECEIVE FROM THE U.S. A RADIO RECEIVER CAPABLE OF PICKING
UP SIGNALS BROADCAST BY THE BEAR. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUERY,
HYDROMET REP INDICATED THAT U.S. SCIENTISTS PROBABLY WOULD BE
UNABLE TO JOIN THE SOVIET EXPEDITION, NOTING THE ABSENCE ON
WRANGEL ISLAND OF FACILITIES SUITABLE TO RECEIVE FOREIGNERS,
SUCH AS TOILETS. HYDROMET REP ALSO INDICATED THAT "OTHER FACTORS"
(PRESUMABLY SECURITY RELATED) WERE INVOLVED.
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